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50 to \$2. e-eption Chairs. Price was \$13; re-

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Lange Turkish Rockers, spring seat and back, solid cherry frames covered in French cretonne. Frice was \$27.50, reduced to \$17.75.

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Shirting Calico, 4c. per yd. Table Olicioth, 15c. per yd. Hoys' 25c. Silk Windsor Ties, 13c

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MISSISSIPPI CONFEDERATES. VITALIZES, INVIGORATE

"GRANT OUR CITIZEN."

EDITION

IN MEMORY OF GRANT

This Afternoon.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' TO TAKE A REST

The Connecticut Supreme Court

Decides for Morris.

sun over the old house that sheltered his family during the period that at the very front he was fighting or directing the battles for the preservation of his country and the continuation of The Upward Movement of Yesterday No She publishes a book entitled "HOW TO BE BEAU-TIFUL," and, like the philanthropist she is, gives it FREE THIS WELK. the Union, a magnificent monument to the mem-ory of "the old commander" was formally un-veiled today with impressive services. An im-At the upper request of thousands of her patrons time. A. Ruppert, the world-renowned complexion pecialist and famous lecturer, has just published a nandsome book, siving the public the penett of her cars of study and experience. The book is written in hain and sensible language, shewing how any one can stain and maintain perfection of the face and form. To all callers his week this book will be given free. Those out of town can secure it by sending to postage.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

Shortly after 12 o'clock two special trains from Chicago brought in a large number of Chauncey M. Depew of New York, the orator of the day; ex-Governor and Mrs. Hoard Podocilic is composed of perfectly harmless ingredients, and thoroughly effective in its action. There are thousands who suffer from the unpleasant odors arising from the ampits and feet, which frequent bothing will not releave. By the use of 10DoCILIC this trouble is entirely somered, not by checking the perspiration, but by destroying the verm which causes the odor. of Wisconsin, Gen. and Mrs. Nelson A. Miles, Judge and Mrs. Walter Q. Gresham, Johan Gelert, the sculptor of the monument; Mr. James W. Scott of the Chicago Heraul—to whose suggestion and energy is mainly due the existence of Grant Park, the beautiful breathwhose suggestion and water, the beautiful breathexistence of Grant Park, the beautiful breathing spot within which the monument is located—and Mrs. Scott, H. H. Kohlsaat, the
donor of the monument; Senator Cullom,
Senator Allison, Congressman Henderson of
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the stock market after 11 o'clock, and while
there was scarcely any apparent tendency in
the stock market after 12 o'clock, and while For sale by Tachiffely & Evans. 475 Pa. ave. n. w., and other leading drugwate, or by mail, 50c, BEVERLY CHEMICAL CO., my30-8t Beverly, N. J. denor of the monument; Senator Cullom, Senator Allison, Congressman Henderson of Iowa, Judge Blodgett and over 200 others. With the Chicago delegation came the fa-mous fifteenth regiment band from Fort Sher-idan, and there were in the city no less than Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MIL-IJONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEFTHING, with PURPECT SUCCESS, ITSOOTHES the CHILD, SUFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYSall PAIN, CURPS WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. He sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Scothing Syrup," and take no other kind. To cents a bottle. distinguished visitors were met at the de-pot by an immense crowd and heartily greeted. veterans, the visiting military, the civic or-ganizations and a long array of citizens par-ticipating.

UNVEILING CEREMONIES. On reaching the park the throng gathered itself around the monument and the orator and other distinguished guests took their places upon the platform. The "Star Spangled announcement created a profound sensation. Banner" was rendered by the fifteenth regiment band and a fervent invocation was pronounced by Rev. W. D. Atchison, chaplain of the day. The bands then struck up "Hail to the Chief' and amidst a scene of enthusiasm little Miss Pauline Kohlsaat, daughter of the donor, gave a tug at the silken cord and the monument stood revealed in all its beauty. Ex-Gov. Hoard of Wisconsin was introduced and in behalf of Mr. Kohlsaat formally presented the

statue to the city.

A brief address of acceptance on behalf of the city was made by Park Commissioner McClennan, and after the band had rendered "America" Mr. Depew was introduced and en-AND A LARGE WAREHOUSE FILLED WITH thusiastically greeted. His oration was masterly effort, even for so great an orator. We've decided to give up our warehouse, outside shops &c., and concentrate the entire business into ONE BUILDING. To do this we will devote TWO Army of the Republic and the procession re-

formed and marched back to the city. This afternoon a general jollification is in progress. After leaving the stand the distinguished guests visited the old house and store of Grant, together with the new home presented to the general by his admiring fellow townsmen when he returned home crowned with the laurel leaves. The monument is the gift of H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago, formerly of Galens. Mr. Scott of the Chicago, Heraid, another Galena boy, was chiefly instrumental in providing an appropriate site for the monument. The bronze statue stands on a solid base of Quincy gray granite with a pedestal of polished red granite from Maine. On the front surface is the simple inscription: "Grant, Our Citizen." The quality as n.uch.

Very Fine and Massive Hand-carved 3-piece Walnut
suites: narbie-top dresser and washstand. Size of
tresser, 5 feet: washstand, 42 inches. Extra large
french beveigd plate glass, 3105. Frice was \$250.
Handsomely Carved Nat. Cherry Suites, cheval
tresser, large French beveled plate glass. Reduced
tom \$35 to \$455. ple inscription: "Grant, Our Citizen." The statue represents Gen. Grant in citizen's dress, standing. The likeness is excellent. Walnut Marble-top 3-piece Chamber Suites, uarter bed. Just the suite for a small room. was \$35.
of those neat 3-piece White Maple Suites. Price \$18: was \$27.50.
ur leader. Solid Oak 3-piece Suite for \$27.50.
Dresser, be voled plate glass. Best value ever Worth \$40.

Solid Oak Sideboards, 16th century finish. \$14, was \$22.

Eagant Solid Oak Sideboards, handsomely carved, beweich plate giass. \$675.50; reduced from \$15.

Antique Oak China Closets, 5; eet wide, 16th century finish, oxidized trimusings. \$27.50; was \$40.

Combination Writing Desks and Book Cases (very large), solid oak, 16th century finish. Reduced to \$30; was \$42.

Large el-drawer Solid Oak Chiffoniers, 18th century finish. Reduced from \$12 to \$8.

Solid Oak 6-foot EXTENSION TABLES, twisted leas. Cheapest table ever shown. \$4.50.

Solid Oak 6-foot Extension Tables, massive square lears. Reduced from \$9 to \$6.

Couches, uphoistered with cest quality Wilton rugs, silk plais trimmings, 6-inch fringe. Only \$18.50; price was \$30. price was \$60.

Parlor Tables in Antique Oak, initation malogany, bird-eye maple and old English, new and old shapes. \$6. Reduced from \$10.

Solid Oak Colonial Wood best Rocker, handsomely carved antique oak and sixteenth contury finish. Reduced to \$8.75, former price, \$13.

Cention with Easy Chairs, handsomely upholstered in Wilton russ. Reduced from \$50 to \$14.

Umbrells Stands, Oak, wanut and solid mahogany. Reduced from \$50 to \$2.

women of Mississippi culminated today in the formal unveiling of the monument to the confederate dead of Mississippi. It is a big day for ex-confederates, their wives, sons and daughters. The total number of outside visitors is variously estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000. Early this morning a reception was tendered to the confederate veterans at the capitol building. Among prominent veterans prosent were Governor Gordon of Georgia, commander of the United Confederate Veterans? Association: Gen. E. Kirby Smith of Manassas fame, Gen. Cabell, a former Virginian, but now of Texas; Brig. Gen. J. M. Billupps and Gov. Stone of Mississippi. Gen. J. A. Smith, Col. W. D. Holder and scores of others of lesser and greater renown.

A procession two miles long was started at Side of Mississippi and Trust Company, 16 bid, 37 asked. Trust Company, 26% bid, 37% asked. A procession two miles long was started at Side of Columbia Title, 635 bid, 6% asked. Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Reat Estate Title, 129 bid, 45 asked. Ges and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 45 bid, 45 asked. Georgetown Gas, 45 bid, 45 asked. Electric Light Stocks—Pennsylvania, 24 bid, 45 asked. Triephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 24 bid, 45 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac, 62% bid, 65 asked. Miscellaneous Stocks—Pennsylvania, 24 bid, 45 asked. Chesapeake and Potomac, 62% bid, 65 asked. Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market Company, - bid, 176 asked. Washington Brick Machine Company, - bid, 176 asked. Washington Brick Machine Company, - bid, 176 asked. Hull Run Panorama Company, - bid, 186 asked. Hull Run Panorama Comp Gents' Laundered Smirts, 49c. Gents' Long and Short Sleeve Balbringan Shirts, 25c. Zynonite Collars, 15c. Cuffs, 30c. All-wood Honrietta Cashmere, former price, 50c.

greater renown.

A procession two miles long was started at 10:30 It was composed of companies of the Mississippi National Guard, posts of confederate Mississippi National Guard, posts of confederate veterans and veterans' sons and a float drawn by ten white horses and bearing fifteen beautiful young ladies, each bearing a banner and representing a state of the confederacy.

The monument was formally unveiled by Mrs. Margaret Davis Haynes, daughter of Jefferson Davis, while the combined bands rendered "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixie." Senator E. C. Walthall delivered an oration upon "The Confederacy." Gov. Lowery followed with a brief oration on the life and character of Jefferson Davis.

THE DYING PREMIER. Sir John Macdonald's Wonderful Vitality

cter of Jefferson Davis.

Offawa, Ont., June 3 .- Dr. Powell stated

this morning that Sir John Macdonald had rested fairly well since midnight, but continues low. Sir John had, at 10 o'clock, been deeping quietly since 5 a.m. At 11:15 the following bulletin was issued by

DERANGEMENT OF THE LIVER, WITH CONpies, sallow skin. Carter's Little Liver Pill's remove
the cause.

NOW, LET GOOD DIGESTION WAIT ON APPE.

Now, Let Good Digestion wait on APPE.

Little, and health on both, "is a favorite toast after
taking Annestura Bitters. Dr. J. G. B. SIRGERT 2

SONS, B'Fra.

"Sir John Macdonald's condition is lower today than yesterday at this hour. The alterations in his strength are at shorter intervals
than before. He takes nourishment less willingly than heretofore. Respiration, 30; pulse,
188—very irregular and compressible."

MRS. DUNCAN SOMEWHAT BETTER. important Witnesses From America Hurry-

special Cable Dispatch to The Evening Star. Canabyon, Wales, June 3.—The sad drams that is being enacted in the little farm house called Crom Celyn, at Bettws-Y-Coed, seemed yesterday to have nearly reached a tragic endng. The condition of Mrs. Duncan, who suf-Unveiling a Monument at Galena fered so serious a relapse at the end of last fered so serious a relapse at the end of last week, was very critical, and it did not seem possible that she could live many hours.

This morning, however, the unfortunate lady was somewhat better, the abscess which all along has caused the greatest anxiety having disappeared, leaving the patient very weak. In addition to her other troubles Mrs. Duncan is enciente. The family, that of Evan Evans, who combines the occupation of quarryman at Festiniog with that of farmer at Crom Celyn, and who discovered Mrs. Duncan when she was being assaulted by her husband, spent last night around the bedside of the patient. Dr. Semster and other important witnesses in the case are expected to arrive from the United States in time to be present at the trial on Friday.

There is still another patient at the farm house, Mrs. Duncan's mother having been completely prostrated by the terribly exciting

Galena Unvei's a Beautiful Monument in Honor of the Great Commander.

Galena, Ill., June 3.—High on an eminence in the city that Gen. Grant once claimed as his home, almost easting its shadows in the setting

airing with the other prisoners. STOCKS DULL AND STEADY.

Continued-Chicago Gas Advances

NEW YORK, June 3 .- The upward move weiled today with impressive services. An immense throng—the number was variously estimated at from 25,000 to 30,000 people—participated in the function. Business was entirely suspended. In Dubuque the public schools were closed and the people came in crowds to Galena. Freeport and other contiguous cities were in similar accord. The pretty little city of Galena was literally swathed in bunting.

MENINGERED ANDERS OF THE MENINGER AND THE STATE OF THE WAS A REMEMBER OF THE WAS A RE ment in the stock market of yesterday was not ure upon the aree leading stocks, St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville and Union Pacific, Louisville after the opening losing 14, Union Pacific and Rock Island each distinguished guests. Among them were Hon. %, and others smaller, although the industrials Channes M. Depew of New York the orator and the Wheeling and Lake Eries were conspicuously strong in the face of the weakness in the rest of the market. Later cessation of the selling pressure was followed by comparative duliness and a slight rise in quotations, which, however, brought St. Paul up to its opening price again.
The dealings failed to develop any feature of
importance, and at 11 o'clock the market was
quite dull and steady at something under the

there was scarcely any apparent tendency in prices, slightly lower figures were reached be idan, and there were in the city no less than fifteen other musical organizations from various points of Illinois and Wisconsin. The distinguished visitors were met at the department by an immense crowd and heartily greeted. tion. At noon the market was dull and steady Soon afterward the parade moved from the generally at small fractions below the opening DeSoto House corner, over 3,000 Grand Army prices. Silver opened at 97%; hignest sale, 97%; lowest sale, 97%; last sale, 97%.

A Paris Broker Defaults for a Million. Paris, June 3 .- M. Veroin, a prominent

broker, was today declared on the Bourse to be

a defaulter to the amount of \$1,000,000. The Five Men Killed by a Explosion BEDFORD, IND., June 3 .- A saw-mill engine

exploded this morning, killing five men and wounding three others. The mill is six miles

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. New York Stock Market.

The following are the opening and closing prices of the New York Stock Market, as reported by specia wire to Corson and Macartney, 1410 F street.

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Erie	19%	100	Hilver Cif's	97%	76%
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111. Cen			St. P. M. & M.		*****
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Manhattan	100	73%	Sugar pref		
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wend Trust	18%	18	Do. pref	2136	213
N.Y. & N.E.	33%	33%	West. Union	80%	80%

Washington Stock Exchange.

ple taserspition: "Grant, Our Citizen." The status expresents Gen. Grant in citizen's dress, standing. The likeness is excellent.

CARDINAL GIRBONS' ILLNESS.

He Will Go Away for Rest and Recuperation. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

Baltimone is few days under the advice of his physician for rest and recuperation. While his sickness was more serious than was at first supposed, and he shows the effects of it plainly, there is nothing alarming in his condition and he is more fine and care are needed for his recovery. He is not confined to his bed. A severe attack of the grip, coupled with malarial fever, was aggravated by his getting wet in a rainstorm while attending to his duties in southern Maryland, which brought on a chili.

He has not yet determined where he will go, but probably to Atlantic City. Letters and telegrams from all parts of the country have been received at the cardinal's residence, anxiously inquiring for his health, and he has large number of personal callers every day.

MORRIS TO BE GOVERNOR.

The Connecticut Supreme Court Decides in Favor of the Democrate.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., June 3.—The "For" ballot case was this morning decided by the supreme court in favor of Morris, the democratic candidate for governor. It is claimed that the given Morris the seat.

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[Continued from First Page.] which were packed almost to suffocation by the more common herd of baccarat enthusiasts.

MR. WILSON RESUMES. When the principal actors in this gambling trial had been sufficiently refreshed to renew their legal exertions young Mr. Wilson returned to his position in the witness box and continued

to his position in the witness box and continued his testimony.

Mr. Wilson testified that he saw Sir William Gordon Cumming cheat again. He (the baronet) had a £5 counter on the table, and directly he discovered that the card turned up was favorable to him he pushed a £2 counter forward with a pencil, which he held in his hand, and was paid £7.

The witness than detailed the subsequent conversation which he had with Mr. Berkeley Levett in the latter's bed room, saying that when he told the latter of what he (the witness) had seen while the baronet-played baccarat, properly serve the postal wants of the people of Boston. had seen while the baronet-played baccarat, Mr. Levett exclaimed: "My God, to think of Lieut. Col. Sir William Gordon Cumming being caught cheating at cards."

MRS. WILSON INFORMED Continuing, he said: "I asked: What on earth are we to do?' To this Mr. Levett replied: 'For goodness sake don't ask me. He is in my own regiment and was my own captain. What am I to do?" Later on Mr. Arthur Wilson said: "I then

Later on Mr. Arthur Wilson said: "I then told my mother of what I had seen, and mother said: "For goodness sake don't have a scandal here." I then told her that I would have a proper table prepared for baccarat playing, so that a repetition of the conduct we had observed would be rendered impossible."

Referring to a question on the subject, young Mr. Wilson said that there was absolutely no agreement to watch Sir William Gordon Cumming's play on the second night of the baccarat ming's play on the second night of the baccarat playing (September 9). The table used for baccarat on that occasian was a long pantry table covered with green baize. As upon the previous night, the Prince of Wales occupied the position of banker and Gen. Owen Williams

acted as croupier.

The witness believed that the plaintiff again had a paper and some of his counters on the table. He had other counters in the breast pocket of his dress cont. The plaintiff, added the witness, had a long, The plaintiff, added the witness, and a long, thick carpenter's pencil in his hand. On this pencil the words "Tranby Croft" were stamped. Sir William Gordon Cumming staked a £5 counter and the Prince of Wales gave cards to

Lady Coventry, who took a seven, which was considered a good card, from the pack. LOOKED AT LADY COVENTRY'S CARDS. The plaintiff, according to the witness, looked over Lady Coventry's band, and he (the witness) then saw Sir William's hand go out and

gradually advance toward the white line marked on the baccarat table.

Continuing, Mr. Wilson said, amid such breathless silence upon the part of everybody else in the court room that literally the dropping of a pin would have been heard, that it then came around to the Prince of Wales' turn to take a card, and he took one and said: "I am baccarat," the card being bad.

"Immediately upon hearing this," said the witness, slowly, "Sir Wm. Gordon Cumming pushed just over the line a £10 counter. It was four inches away from the original 45 counter. The plaintiff's tableaux won and the Prince of Wales paid bim a "fiver" (£5 note) overlooking the other counter which the plaintiff had pushed over the line. Thereupon Sir William Gordon Cumming exclaimed: "Beg pardon, sir, there is another 'tenner' (£10 note) here, which you have forgotten."
"The Prince of Wales, saying 'I wish you

would put your stakes forward more conspicu-ously, paid the additional £10. PLICKED A COUNTER OVER THE LINE. "Later in the game," said the same witness, Sir William Gordon Cumming flicked another counter over the line with

his pencil. When the disclosures fere made the Prince of Wales questioned Sir William Gordon Cumming, Mr. Berkeley Levitt and M. Lycett Green in regard to what they saw of a wrong nature during the baccarat playing and Mr. Green asked to be confronted with the plaintiff." HAD NEVER SAID ANYTHING.

Replying to further questions Mr. Wilson said that from the time he (witfair known as the "baccarat scandal."
Upon cross-examination the witness said that

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD. Annual Meeting-Election of Directors and

Officers—Washington Represented.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

Baltimore, June 3.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Baltimore and Potomac railroad was held here today. The old board such that they have been known to leap over a hunter in order to attack either of these feline in the instruments of destruction, consisting or large lances, resinous torches and nooses fixed to long poles.

The worst enemy of the deer is the jaguar and wildcat, and their animosity to them is such that they have been known to leap over a hunter in order to attack either of these feline instruments of destruction, consisting or large lances, resinous torches and nooses fixed to long poles. the exception that John Cassels of Washington takes the place of Director George Small, desensed.

The board is as follows: Frank Thomson and R. D. Barclay, Philadelphia; John Cassels, Washington; W. T. Walters, B. F. Newcomer and F. T. Smith, Baltimore; Samuel Cox, jr., Port Tobacco, Md.

The newly elected board then met and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:
President, Oden Bowie; vice president,
Frank Thomson, secretary, James P. Kerr;
treasurer, John S. Leib.

All Quiet in Rayti.

CHICAGO, June 3.-Fire has been raging in the drying room of the Shufeldt distillery for the past two hours.

The firemen have the blaze pretty well in hand and hope to confine the flames to that portion of the distillery. The loss will be about \$50,000.

Post Office Supply Contracts. Contracts for furnishing supplies for the Post Office Department and the postal service for the year ended June 30, 1892, have been for the year ended June 30, 1892, have been awarded to the following Washington bidders: E. Morrison Paper Company, Easton & Rupp, J. C. Addison, J. C. Parker. J. U. Chesley & Co., E. G. Hinkle, Wm. Ballantyne & Sons, Melville Lindsay, Tissott & Schultz, Henry A. Clarke & Son. Herman Baumgarten, George Rynest, jr., and C. T. Carter & Co.; Connecticut River Paper Company, Holyoke, Mass.; Fairfield Paper Company, Holyoke, Mass.; Bulkley, Ward & Company, Holyoke, Mass.; Fairfield Paper Company, Holyoke, Mass.; Bulkley, Ward & Co., Philadelphia; Chas. M. Stoever, Philadelphia; A. G. Elliott & Co., Philadelphia; Virginia Paper Company, Richmond, Va.; James S. Barren, New York; Morrill Bros., Fulton, N. Y.; The White Corbin Company, Rockville, Conn.; Columbia Rubber Works, New York; Star Rubber Company, Trenton, N. J. C. Star Rubber Company, Trenton, N. S. Braisted, New York: Detre Star Rubber Company, Trenton, N. J.; C. S. Braisted, New York: Detre & Blackburn, Philadelphia; American Lead Pencil Company. New York; Thaddeus, Davids Co., New York; William A. Wheeler, jr., New York; D. A. Tower, New York; E. J. Brooks & Co., New York; J. H. Mann, Philadelphia; Dunlap & Clarke, Philadelphia; R. B. Dovells' Son Manufactory, Newark, N. J.; New England Pin Co., Winsted, Conn.; M. M. Michael, New York; Chemical Paper Company; Holyoke, Mass.; F. Coit Johnson, New York: Fairbanks & Co., New York; Wm. C. Page, Benj. Chambers, Lodge, Va.

The meanest man on record lives in Unior cow and then he refused to divide the milk, maintaining that he sold only the front half. maintaining that he sold only the front hair. The son-in-law was also required to provide the feed the cow consumed and compelled to carry water to her three times a day. Recently the cow hooked the old man and now he is suing his son-in-law for damages.

Chicago Markets.

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Geo. J. Schweinfurth, who calls himself "Christ," has been denounced by a mass meeting of people at Kansas City as a blasphemous impostor and given notice that if he does not specified, 25%. Ribe—July, 45%; September, 25%. Ribe—July, 45%; September, 25%; Septemb

POST OFFICE NEEDS.

More Clerks and Letter Carriers Desired in aster Hart of Boston called on Post master General Wanamaker recently and stated that the business of his office demanded an increase in the clerical force as well as in the number of the carriers. Mr. Wanamaker salary and allowance division, to go to Boston and make an investigation into the needs of the service in that city. The Boston postmaster, among other things, considers that sixty-four additional letter carriers are needed in order to

OTHER CITIES CLAMOROUS. While this is true of Boston, the same de mand for more clerks and more carriers comes from other cities. Chicago, for example, wants 300 additional letter carriers. Altogether if the demands from the offices throughout the country are acceded to there will be at least 1,000 addi-tional letter carriers appointed on the let of July next. This would increase the army of letter carriers to about 11,100 men. Congress, however, only appropriated sufficient money for the employment of 450 additional letter carriers and if this number could be distributed around there would be no difficulty. But according to the figures of the last census there are seventy-five towns where the population sufficient to bring them within the legal lim of towns which have a right to the free delivery service. Allowing four carriers to each of these towns, there would be left only 150 carriers to supply the demand, which now aggregates about one thousand. AN EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION TO BE MADE.

It is therefore very evident to the Post Office Department officials that all the cities and towns are not going to get as many carriers as they have asked for and that they will be compelled to get along as well as they can with substan-tially their present force. In endeavoring to distribute the additional men as equitably as possible an effort will be made to inquire into the needs of the service in the various cities, as well as the efficiency of the present force. It is found that in some cities there are more continuations. there are more carriers in proportion to the population than in others and an attempt will be made to learn the causes of this difference.

The Wasp Under a New Name. Rear Admiral W. P. McCadn has transmitted to the Navy Department a letter dated at Montevideo, Uruguay, March 13, as follows: "I have the honor to report that at daylight

on the morning of the 12th of March a boat came alongside from the steamer Rio Parana and said: 'We have sprung a leak, are sinking and need immediate assistance.' We at once sent need immediate assistance. We at once sent a boat's crew with a handy billy and section of hose. Found four feet of water in her hold, but soon got the leak under control-reduced it to two feet. At 9:30, a steam pump having been procured from shore and there being no further danger, our working party returned to

the ship.
"I inclose copy of letter of thanks received from the agent of the company. The Rio Parana was at one time the U. S. S. Wasp.
"Jas. M. Forsytz,
"Commander U. S. S. Tallapoosa."

All the Designs Rejected. A committee of artists, consisting of Mr Augustus St. Gaudens of New York, Mr. Henry Mitchell of Boston and Mr. C. E. Barber of Philadelphia, met in the office of the director of the mint this morning and spent several hours assisting Director Leach in the examination of nearly three hundred designs and models for new silver coins, submitted in response to the department's circular. When the inspection was concluded it was unanimously agreed that while many of the designs were meritorious, there was not one that could be considered enough of an improvement on present coins to justify a change. The designs were all rejected and will be returned to the

CUNNING DEER HUNTERS.

How the South American Indians Provide

somewhat ingenious. They first ascertain the Upon cross-examination the witness said that he had no occupation and that he had been at Cambridge University for a year, "but," he added. "my father thought it only a waste of the tribe make extensive preparations to hem.

Somewhat ingenious. They first ascertain the locality in which the animals congregate to witness was about to give an exhibition, when graze, and then the men, women and children of the tribe make extensive preparations to hem.

Detective Block lighted a box of that article snown him.

Detective Block lighted the lamp and the witness was about to give an exhibition, when of the tribe make extensive preparations to hem. Roars of laughter at Mr. Wilson's expense followed this admission.

In answer to further questions during his in the herd. In order to cause a stamped In answer to further questions during his cross-examination Mr. Wilson said that baccarrat was played at Tranby Croft in 1889, "but father objected to it, and it was not played there again until the occasion of the Prince of Wales' visit in September, 1830."

Ing and outlandish holses. As a hatdral conservation quence the frightened deer quit their grazing places. They form in line in regular marching order, the elder males leading the way, followed by the females and young, while the rear of Friends and New Accomplishments.

the column is brought up by the young bucks, who act as protectors to the centers.

The indians now close in upon them, seeing which the animals prepare to do battle for their lives. The hunters then proceed to prepare the instruments of destruction, consisting of large larges assignments.

hunter in order to attack either of these feline foes. The Indians, knowing this, employ it to great advantage during these hunts.

The women stuff a number of jaguar and

The women stuff a number of jaguar and cat skins, which are placed in prominent positions on the edges of precipices in full view of the deer. Immediately the bucks make a violent effort to get at them in order to hurl them into the abyss beneath, but are thus treated themselves by the wily hunters, who pitch them over the cliff, where they are quickly hamstrung or otherwise disabled by the women, who are stationed below. After the first onslaught on the stuffed figure the remaining deer seem to recognize the fact that they have been tricked and huddle together awaiting another attack.

gether awaiting another attack.

Then the Indians throw lighted torches New York, June 3.—Among the passengers on the steamer Alene at this port today for Aux Cayes, Hayti, and Kingston. Jamaica, was Gabriel de Cordova, a journalist from Aux Cayes.

Mr. Cordova stated that when he left Hayti everything was apparently quiet, though it was known that the enemies of Hyppolite were working actively in secret.

A \$500,000 Fire In Chicago.

Chicago, June 3.—Fire has been raging in the drawing room of the Shutchlet distilled.

To Whom do Prescriptions Belong?

From the British Medical Journal. The law lays down no rule as to the formali ties to be observed by a practitioner when prescribing for a patient, and he may, and often does, prescribe perfectly well by merely giving verbal directions to be observed by his patient. When, however, those directions include the use of any particular drugs, it is usual and convenient to put them into writing, so that the patient may not make any mistake in ordering the drugs which he is advised to use. The use the drugs which he is advised to use. The use of giving a written prescription does not affect the property in the piece of paper given to the patient. It is his the moment he receives it, unless by custom or by special agreement it belongs to some one else. A custom to be good in law must be general, and there is no custom as that a prescription belongs to any one except the patient at present known in England. The paper, therefore, belongs to the patient unless he agrees with his medical attendant that it shall not. that it shall not.

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It is, of course, open to any practitioner to stipulate that his prescriptions shall belong to himself, or shall only be made up by a particular chemist, who shall destroy the paper as soon as he has used it, but it is equally open to each of his patients to decline to be bound by any such stipulation and to do what he chooses with the paper when once he has got it. Any such stipulations should be clearly brought to the notice of the patients before they consult their medical advisers, so as to give them the option; if only mentioned after the prescription has been given they would not be binding.

From the New York Tribune.
"There is a man," said the hotel clerk, "who

comes into this corridor every day of his life. Watch him. He is looking around as if he expected some one to meet him. He is not huntpected some one to meet him. He is not hunting for any one at all. I never saw him speak to any one in here. That's his daily program. He comes in, looks in the corridors, goes into the reading room, walks through the bar and saunters out again. I suppose he thinks that people notice him because he enters a fashionable hotel. He comes in as if he had the best set of rooms in the house. He goes out as if he were just stepping around the corner in a leisurely way and would soon be back. He never gives us any trouble, so we do not mind his foolishness, but we often point him out as one of our 'great and only wonders of the kind.'

HITTING THE PIPE.

Practical Illustration In the Trial of Lung Sing Lung—Some of the Testimeny. Judge Miller's court room looked like a Chinese Sunday school this afternoon and the judge sat behind his desk and glanced over the gathering of celestials as though they were I strument and was executed May 28 before A his scholars. The Chinamen's "pig tails" were S. Taylor, notary public. It recites that the has directed Maj. Pollock, the chief of the free all tied about their heads. The trials of Hip has directed Maj. Pollock, the chief of the free delivery service, and Mr. Scott, the chief of the Wah and Lung Sing Lung had been set for trial incorporated in order to establish and mainand that was the attraction.

AH JOE NOT TREBE. Ah Joe was not in the gathering of his countrymen, nor was he in either Hip Wah's or Sing Lung's place the night of the raid. His friends claim that he does not visit the places, although two of them were cruel

enough to give his name when arrested. Lawyer H. B. Moulton appeared with Mr. springer of North Carolina, John E. has quietly taken the testimony of Shillington as counsel for the Chinamen. On the counsel table was a complete lay out of "fan-tan" paraphernalia, as well as bottles convania, W. M. Springer of Illinois, David H. submitted to the Commissioners for their actaining what was alleged to be whisky and gin from the Flowery Kingdom. As the defendants were charged separately the cases could not be B. Duvall, Samuel W. Woodward, B. H. War-Settlers, Edwin Gladmon and Harry T. Smith

consolidated.

Sing Lung's case was called first, and the charge against him was keeping a disorderly house on 4½ street.

Mr. Clagett opened the case for the government and claimed that the proof would show that the place of the defendant was kept as a place where gambling and opium smoking were narmited and where here is the constant of the const permitted and where large crowds congregate. If he proved these facts he would ask for a con-

LIRUT. RELLY'S TESTIMONY. Lieut. John F. Kelly was the first witness called. He testified that the defendant's place was No. 108 436 street, and he kept a Chinese grocery store. Witness was asked about the con-dition of the bouse and he told how he found the house the morning after the raid. In the front room up stairs he said there were two bunks and a bedstead, and in the back room there was one bunk. These bunks, the witness said, were raised platforms about seven feet long and four feet wide. They were covered with quilts and on these persons lie to smoke arium. smoke opium. He did not see any one smoking. In the house he also found some Chinese coins or chips together with some dominoss and other paraphernalia. There were also several opium pipes there and twenty-six bottles of what was said to be Chinese gin and whiskey and one bottle marked "Stort als" Stont ale

ber what it was. BERGEANT FALVEY'S EVIDENCE.

Sergeant Falvey also gave evidence. He was a game in operation and there was money necessary connecting roads. in a box on the table. The defendant grabbed the money and put it in his pocket, leaving 15 cents on the table. The other players ran upstairs. In The other players ran upstairs. In two of the rooms there were Chinamen smok-ing opium. Witness thought there were twenty-

Chinese quarters, gave evidence against the Chinaman, telling of the noises made by them. Mr. Shillington questioned witness about the hall of the Gallilean Fishermen and witness

"Pro tem only," remarked the court.
Witness went on to describe how the opium
was cooked, when Mr. Shillington objected and

From the Boston Transcript.
"Forty thousand girls are now studying in the colleges of this country, east, west, north | southwardly indefinitely. and south," said Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer. speaking before the Melrose Women's Club yesterday on the relation of girls' college life to the American home.

"It is impossible that these numbers of welleducated women, and the increasing numbers yet to come, should not have a tremendous influence in the homes of the future. Of course it is early yet to judge much of the effect on the homes of the college education of women. It is only twenty-five years since the first col-Mrs. Palmer said that the question, which was once constantly asked, if it "pays" to educate a girl, is by no means prehistoric. "What good will it do her if she gets married?" is still frequently asked her by the parents of girls who are asking to go to college. The best that college does for a clever girl, in Mrs. Palmer's opinion, is to give her calm nerves, good health, good friends and a modest opinion of herself. Her acquirements, her contact with the learning of the centuries, make her broader minded, with resources that keep her from being bored, with lively interests of all sorts, and with something at least of the power of seeing great for the plaintiff for \$60.000. The suit was for thing at least of the power of seeing great things great and small things small.

From the Boston Transcript.

The old Phillips home in North Andove

where the bishop-elect passed much of his boyhood, is a venerable gambrel-roofed building, built in 1782 by Dr. Brooks' great grandfather the Hon. Samuel Phillips-Lieut. Gov. Phillips one of the founders of Andover Academy. It was one of the founders of Andover Academy. It was in its day one of the most elegant houses of the town. The old house is now rich in old family treasures; there are fine old family portraits; there is a portrait of Washington, presented by one of his nephews, old silver tankards and porringers, massive sideboards, tapestries, an old carved cabinet, a library of quaint old books. In the southeast parlor Gen. Washington was once received by Madame Phebe Foxcroft Phillips, wife of Samuel Phillips. She was a lady graced with social accomplishments. She was extremely beautiful, sweet and grace-Foxcroft Phillips, wife of Samuel Phillips. She was a lady graced with social accomplishments. She was extremely beautiful, sweet and grace-till in manners and carriago and a person of extraordinary conversational powers. It was said by one who knew her that her says and the country." She was said by one who knew her that her style of conversation surpassed that of any one, male or female, in the country." She was the chief donor on the occasion of the establishment of Andover Theological Seminary. She was a gifted writer of letters and possessed it lishment of Andover Theological Seminary. She was a gifted writer of letters and possessed that of any one, male or female, in the country." She was a gifted writer of letters and possessed it lishment of Andover Theological Seminary. She was a gifted writer of letters and possessed the centennial celebration of Columbia, his home. He was the orator of the evening on the occasion of the celebration of the birthday of Winthrop on the 12th of May, and afterward visited Charleston and other cities in the state. The Acrino Secretary of the treasury in the absence of Secretary graciced, but went into trade in Charlestown, and the resemblance is heightened by the eyegiglasses worn by each.

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Col. Phillips graduated at Harvard in 1795, where he married Miss Lydia Gorham, a daughter of Judge Nathaniel Gorham. One of his daughters, Mary Anne Phillips, married Mr. William Gray Brooks was for forty years a hardware merchant in Boston.

He was a member of St. Paul's Church and was a near relative of Peter Chardon Brooks, the wealthy marine underwriter of Boston.

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Alleged Reappearance of Douglass Green.
It was asserted in New York yesterday that
Douglass Green, late of Green, Bateman &
Co., who left for Europe suddenly with Mrs.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

The Cert fica e of its Incorporation Filed This afternoon the certificate of incorpor

tain in the District of Columbia under the suspices of the Methodist Episcopa Church, an institution for the promotion of education and investigation in science, literature and art, certify that the name is "The American University;" that the trustees numvania, W. M. Springer of Illinois, David H. submitted to the Commissioners for their ac-Settlers, Edwin Gladmon and Harry T. Smith ner, Benjamin Charlton, Hosea B. Moulton, Benjamin F. Leighton, John E. Beall and John F. Hurst; that the number may be increased to fifty, but at all times two thirds of that body and the chancellor shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and that all trustees elected after December 1 shall be subject to the approval of the general conference. All branches of science, literature and art (and more especially the highest departments in each) are to be taught. The number of the second of th taught. The number and designation of the professorship is to be sufficient to successfully equip, direct and develop each department. It is signed by Messrs. Buoy, Wright, Carroll, Duvall, Leighton, Emery, Charlton, Mculton, Beall, Hurst, Woodward and Warner and Mrs.

NOT A NEW THING HERE. The Efforts of the B. and O. and Washington

and Western Reads to Reach Georgetown, A New York paper this morning just found out a fact which was printed in THE STAR some months ago, that is, that the Baltimore and Ohio road in a very short time will be possessed of a full southern connection. The same paper also stated as a startling fact that the Washington and Western road pro-On cross-examination witness said that two houses were raided the same night. There was a sign on the house, but witness did not rememposed to extend their line into for damages against some of the persons instru-Washington. The real facts in both cases are mental in bringing the charges against him. well known to the readers of THE STAE. The Baltimore and Ohio is assured of an entrance into Washington, or rather into Georgetown, and likewise of southern connection if satisfacsaid that when they entered the house there tory arrangements can be made with the

ing ophim. Witness thought there were twentyfive or thirty persons in the house. Witness
told of the noises he had heard in the house
and Mr. Moulton inquired if he ever heard any
swearing in the house.

Mr. Clagett replied that the officer could not
have told the swearing from any other language even if he had heard it.

trance to the Washington and Western road
came within an acc of passing at the last Congress. The bill was not antagonized by either
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are as follows: C. A. C.—J. A. Goldsborough and Philip Maure, J. B. and G. R. Thompson, J. L. and Wm. D. Wirt, L. G. Eakins and A. G. Safford, S. L. Lupton and Alexander Britton, E. A. Bowers and L. C. Rives. C. B. C.—E. B. Olds and H. N. Low, F. The Baltimore and Ohio wished to use the Host of the evening. have told the swearing from any other language even if he had heard it.

HEARD THE JINGLING OF MONEY.

M. D. Gilbert, a young man who resides on Missouri avenue near the defendant's place, testified to the noises made in the three houses occupied by Chinamen. He thought gambling was done in the basement, where he said he heard the jingling of money. Witness said he had been disturbed by their loud conversations and had been kept awake as late as 2 o'clock in the morning.

P. E. Latterner, whose house is opposite the Chinaman, telling of the noises made by them. Mr. Shillington questioned witness about the Chinaman, telling of the noises made by them.
Mr. Shillington questioned witness about the hall of the Galilican Fishermen and witness said that the hall was about 200 feet from his dyeing establishment, but there is no noise there that he knows of. Witness told of the boys calling "rats" at the Chinaman and the latter running after them. Witness does not understand the Chinese language and therefore he could not say whether there was swearing there or not.

William G. Metzger, a young man, testified that he went to the defendant's place several times during the timecharged for conjuny Without the place several times during the timecharged for conjuny Without the place several times during the timecharged for conjuny Without the place several times during the timecharged for conjuny Without the place several times at Chain bridge. Here they found a railroad, on paper, chartered by Congress to run from the Aqueduct to the Chain bridge. Arrangements were promptly put on foot to construct this road, the Baltimore and Ohio to have a lease. At the Aqueduct bridge the Baltimore and Ohio found waiting for them another chartered road, the Georgetown Barge, book and Elevator Company, which brought the line, if wished, clear into Georgetown. Negotiations between the Barge and Dock and being retained as originally dealt. It is no arranged that each team plays the same six hands in duplicate against the same players, and plays with each team on the opposite side in succession. The hands are played as in ordinary whist, except that the cards true and Ohio found waiting for them and the barge and Dock and Elevator Company, which brought the line, if wished, clear into Georgetown. Negotiations between the Barge and Dock and Dock are successively played in the seme way, each hand being retained as originally dealt. It is not a railroad, on paper, chartered by Congress to run from the Aqueduct to the Chain bridge. Here they so it is a railroad, on paper, chartered by Congress to run from the Aqueduct to the Chain bridge. Here t son said that from the time he (witness) had signed the precise until the action for damages brought against the defendants was summoned, he had never said the time charged, for opium. Witness during the time charged, for opium. some time, while surveys have been commenced and carried to some length on the portion of the line between the Chain and Aquedate bridges. It is rather expected that the Baltimore and Ohio will not do much with its Georgetown branch in the way of passenger business, at least at present. A bridge will be built across the Potomac below the falls, and connection be made with the new tracks. The road on the Virginia side may join there with the Washington and Western. At any rate it will get south, the main point, it is thought, being a junction with the Richmond and Denville road. Passengers from Washington on the Baltimore and Ohio going south will then leave the present station, and after passing around Washington come out on the Potomac below the falls and go on southwardly indefinitely.

NO EXPLANATION NECESSARY.

The Controller's Statement as to His Action in the Matter of the Philadelphia Banks. Mr. Lacey, controller of the currency. said brick dwelling, 1582 8 street northwest, \$4,700; today that he did not think his action in the | C. B. Haller, one brick dwelling and store, 1120 matter of the Philadelphia banks called for any H street northeast, \$2,800. explanation. He had acted entirely in the interests of the government and the depositors on the information furnished by Bank Examiner Drew, leges were opened to women. All except the one of the oldest and most competent very few earliest graduates are still young officers in the service. The rotten condition of the banks now shown to have lies chiefly with the 40,000 girls now studying in all the women's and co-education colleges.

Mrs. Palmer said that the question, which was was being considered. He did not care to

> for the plaintiff for \$60,000. The suit was for \$100,000 for damages occasioned by the derailment of a train in which the plaintiff was a passenger near Clifton, Va., in 1888, when he was badly hurt and was confined to his bed for several months, paralyzed and permanently inca-pacitated from following his profession at the bar. The plaintiff was represented by Judge Wilson and Mr. R. Hagner and Mr. L. Kent appeared for the defendant.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP. CORSETS AND THE DUTY .- The Treasury De-

partment has decided that French corsets re-

ervice Commissioner Thompson has returned HEZEKIAH CLAGETT. Suddenly, on Tuesday, June 2, 1891 from South Carolina, where he went to attend the centennial celebration of Columbia, his home. He was the orator of the evening on the occasion of the celebration of the birthday of Winthrop on the 12th of May, and afterward visited Charleston and other cities in the state.

HEZEKIAH CLAGETT.

Linterment private. [Haperstown papers please copy.]

WHEELOCK. At Benning, D. C., Tuesday, June 2, 1891, at 6,20 p.m., ARNOLD A. WHEELOCK, aged sixty-cight years.

Funeral from his late residence at Benning Thereday, June 4, at I o'clock p.m. Interment at Avilagement private.

ostmaster General Wanamaker has appointe Alleged Reappearance of Douglass Green.

It was asserted in New York yesterday that Douglass Green, late of Green, Bateman & Co., who left for Europe suddenly with Mrs. Snell-McCrea, has returned to this country, and that he had even been seen about his old stamping ground in Wall street. It is understood that Mrs. McCrea, whom he is alleged to have married bigamously at Old Point Comfort; is in New York with him, though she has so far not been seen in public. It is believed that he returned to sell his seat in the stock exchange and settle up his business affairs.

AN EXPLOSION ON THE CONCERD Iwo Men Killed and Several Injured by

News has been received at the Navy Depart tion of the American University was filed in ment today that an explosion occurred yest the recorder of deeds' office. It is a very short div on the new cruiser Concord, which was co her way to Norfolk. A steam pipe burst, causing the death of the fireman and coal heaver. Several others

A COLLAPSE OF THE CHARGES,

Serious Allegations Against Health Officer Townshend Disproved. The charges recently made against Dr. Smith Townshend, the health officer, were referred ber twenty and are as follows: Robert E. Patti- by the Commissioners to Mr. Hazelton, the atson of Pennsylvania, James McMillan of Mich- torney for the District. The District attorney igan, Julian S. Carr of North Carolina, John E. has quietly taken the testimony of

> and not only alleged inefficiency in office The testimony covers about twenty pages of The testimony covers about twenty pages of typewriting, and is submitted by the attorney without comment. The testimony does not, in Mr. Hazelton's opinion, bear out the charges in any particular and the Commissioners will ignore them. The witnesses examined included Drs. Gladmon, McB. Mackall, Annie Settlers, H. T. Smith, A. B. Williams and Hannah F. Farr. Annie Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mary Webster, Robert Warfield and Annie Allen, whose names appeared as witnesses in the body of the appeared as witnesses in the body of the charges, did not appear. The testimony of Mrs. Farr. was most conclusive in regard to the specific charge of immorality. She testified that she was the mother of Lizzie Sprigg, the girl, since dead, who was mentioned in connection with this charge, and that Dr. Townshend was not the man involved, but another man, whose name she declined to give, and who, she said, paid for the maintenance of Lizzie Sprigg's child. The charges

Sprigg's child.

The charges relating to street sweeping frauds Mr. Gladmon testified he knew nothing of personally, but they were given to him by Mr. Crane. This latter charge it will be remembered was investigated soon after the new board of Commissioners came into office and was settled It is said that Dr. Townshend will enter suite

DUPLICATE WHIST TOURNAMENT. Teams of the Columbia Athletic and Capital Bicycle Clubs to Contest.

A duplicate whist tournament that promises to be one of unusual interest is to begin this On the other hand the Washington and West- evening between rival teams of twelve men ern is by no means certain of getting into George- each from the Columbia Athletic Club town, excepting through an arrangement with and the Capital Bicycle Club. The the Baltimore and Ohio. A bill to allow an en- games this evening will be played at the trance to the Washington and Western road Bicycle Club and tomorrow the Athletic Club came within an ace of passing at the last Con- will be the host of the evening. The two teams H. Parsons and C. E. Rice, W. F. Prentiss and J. McK. Borden, Jules G. Wooten and W. F Bingham, J. G. Falck and W. S. Dodge, H. A

Dodge and F. H. Stephens.

Duplicate whist is rather a novelty in this city, having been introduced here in its presthe recent whist congress in Milwaukee. Its chief merit in a contest like the present one is the fact that the element of luck is removed and science and skill are the only factors the are responsible for victory.

HOW IT IS PLAYED

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

were issued today as follows: Carl Young, one

CONTRACTS AWARDED. Contracts for furnishing the District with granite blocks were awarded today as follows: John Booth, 50,000 at \$43 per 1,000, to be delivered by September 1, 1891, and 50,000 at \$45.50 per 1,000, to be delivered by July 31, 1891.

The argument in the case of Lieut. Boteler, who was recently tried on a charge of interi cation, will be heard tomorrow.

COURT IN GENERAL TERM-Chief Justice Bingham and Judges Hagner and James. Today—Michael Talty's will argued. Cortelle agt. McFarland; rule on defendant to emp Range of the Thermomete

The following were the readings at the signal office today: 8 a. m., 76; 2 p.m., 88. Maximu 84: minimum, 66.

DISHMAN—PUMPHREY. At Baltimore, MA., Thureday, March 5, 1861, CLARENCE W. DISHMAN and E M. M. PUMPHREY.

LEHMANN—BROCKETT. At the residence of the bride's nother, on June 2, 1851, by Rev. G. F. Williams, Mr. F. A. LEHMANN to Miss BURNETTA BROCKETT. [Alexandria papers please copy.] DIED.

partment has decided that French corsets returned to France for altering sizes, are dutiable on reimportation.

EX-REPRESENTATIVE SIMONDS of Connecticut, who was the chairman of the House committee on patents, is spoken of in connection with the vacancy which will be caused by the resignation of Commissioner Mitchell.

COMMISSIONER THOMESON'S RETURN.—Civil

PROF. KOCH RECOMMENDS

POR PITCHER'S

GARTORIA.

Westham Granite Company, 350,000 at \$45.97 per 1,000, to be delivered by September 1, 1891. MISCELLANEOUS.

THE COURTS.